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PATENT
Docket No. GC369-2A-US

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In re Application of)	
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Diaz-Torres, Maria et al.)	Group Art: 1652
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For: Method for Recombinant)	
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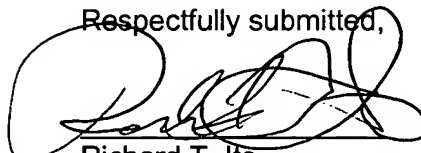
In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response to Office Action, Letter to Draftsman, Corrected Red-Lined Copies of Figs. 9 and 10 in duplicate, and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$930.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to

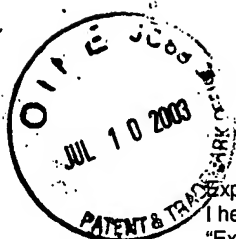
Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC369-2A-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Attn: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

Enclosed please find one sheet (in duplicate) of corrected red-lined informal drawings in accordance with the requirements of the Office Action mailed January 10, 2003. The description of the Y axis was added to Figures 9 and 10. Support for these amendments is found in example 10, page 51, lines 25-29 as filed, so no new matter has been added to the drawings. Please enter the drawings.

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